

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:)

Peter C. Nielsen et al.)

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For: LABELLING APPARATUS AND
METHOD)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Please amend the claims of this application as follows:

Delete claim 1, and amend claims 2, 4, and 30 as follows:

2. (amended) The labelling apparatus of claim 30 further comprising:

a conveyor position indicator,

and wherein said processor is also responsive to said conveyor position indicator for
timing sending said activation signal.

4. (amended) The labelling apparatus of claim 30 wherein said each labeller is a tamping labeller.

30. (amended) Labelling apparatus for use with a conveyor for conveying products in a